South Ariad-Arattuvazhi Road.

92 ✱ **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the people of Ariad North and South Pakuthies and the Public of Alleppey in the Ambalapuzha taluk, praying for the restoration, improvement and early construction of the 'South Ariad Arattuvazhi Road' in the Ambalapuzha taluk;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action, if any, that has been taken on the representations;

(*c*) whether, the owners of lands required for the construction of the road, have consented to surrender necessary lands free of compensation;

(*d*) whether the P. W. D. has investigated and prepared any preliminary estimate for the road;

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the estimated amount;

(*f*) the length of the road; and

(*g*) whether there are any public institutions alongside the road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A preliminary investigation was made and a detailed report submitted to Government by the Chief Engineer, and Government have called for a detailed estimate for improving the road.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Rs. 7,000 approximately.

(*f*) About one mile in length.

(*g*) Yes. A temple, a school and a mosque.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): In answer to part (*b*) of the question, may I know whether the detailed estimate has been sent up to Government?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: No Sir.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether any land has been surrendered by private parties?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: As far as my information goes I do not think any land has been surrendered.

Appointments in the Account Office.

93 ✱ **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of direct appointments made by Government, in the intermediate division of the public service, in the Account Office in the scales of Rs. 25-40, 40-70 and 75-100 between 5-6-1113 and 30-6-1114?

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